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on NBRPAP - Reg

The Comoria is holding a high level meeting with Sgs of UID, C-sac, NTC, RES and CMA, BSNL together with CEOs of 5 states, namely, Arunachal P, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal on 21.5.2015 - F/A

CEO, Odisha, who has joined recently, is also willing to attend the above meeting.

A meeting with CEO, Cse was held on 12.5.2015 by SRE(us). CEO, Cse also requested to allow him to participate in the above meeting.

For orders / CEO, Odisha and CEO, Cse may

be sent formal communication to attend the meeting.

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CEO Tamil Nadu
& invited

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Sey (NAB)

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CEO, TN
has already
been invited.
msg. to
CEO and
Cse
has been
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Subject: - The Commission's meeting on NERPAP - 21.05.2015

A meeting held by the Commission on 21/05/2015 at 11.00 AM in Room no 601, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi to discuss "Issues and Challenges in Linking Aadhaar with ER Data in UIDAI and NPR States".

2. The followings were also present during the meeting:

- i. Sh. Vijay S. Madan, DG, UIDAI,
- ii. Sh. S.K. Chakraborti, Addl. RGCR, RGI,
- iii. Prof. Rajat Moona, DG, C-DAC
- iv. Sh. N.K. Mehta, ED(CA), BSNL
- v. Smt. Rama Nangpal, DDG, NIC
- vi. Sh. Dinesh Tyagi, CEO, CSC

3. From the Commission's side, DEC (VZ), DEC (ST), DEC (US), Dir(IT) and Secy(NNB) attended the meeting. Besides, CEOs of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha, Tamilnadu and West Bengal also participated in the meeting.

4. Agenda of the meeting was as under:

1. Issues related to UIDAI -

- a) Agreement - an agreement has been signed between UIDAI and Election Commission. That agreement has been submitted on file, in which LA(SKM) has pointed out that an agreement cannot be entered in to between two offices working under President of India. He has suggested that maximum, an MOU can be signed between two such offices.
- b) MOU with CSC- as informed by CSC, UIDAI is insisting that the Commission has to sign a separate MOU with CSC for purpose of authentication of Adhaar data.
- c) Methodology to share the data - UIDAI has not supplied fully the web API which allows access to Adhaar data base through NVSP portal. This application is required for EROs to carry out seeding of Adhaar number in electoral data base.
- d) Biometrics for overseas Indian electors - the issue was discussed on 19.05.2015 in the meeting of the Committee on e-voting. As Adhaar is not issued to the overseas Indian electors, their biometrics have to be collected separately. It is for discussion whether UIDAI can take up the task of collection of biometrics of overseas Indian electors.

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2. Issues related with RGI -

- a) Poor enrolment in NPR States.
- b) Insufficient manpower and equipments to agencies engaged by RGI.
- c) Non-issue of BME receipts and delay in distribution of Adhaar due to incomplete address.
- e) Delay in supply of data to CEOs

3. Issues related to BSNL -

- a) Poor network in North Eastern States.

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b) ECI - NET - a proposal for development of ECI NET on pattern of NIC NET/RAILTEL is under consideration. It is for discussion as to how BSNL can assist in development of ECI NET.

5. DEC(US) made a brief presentation on related concerns with UIDAI, RGI, BSNL and C-DAC as per the above agenda.

6. The main points of discussion were as follows:

- As regards Web API, DG UIDAI and DG C-DAC indicated that there is considerable progress in the development of this Web API for DSDV services. This is being closely monitored and tested by teams from C-DAC and UIDAI. It was mentioned that it's a matter of 3 to 4 days within which this service will be made available to EROs for seeding purpose.
- For AUA and KUA agreement, LA(SKM) intimated that he would discuss this matter separately with DG UIDAI and sort it out.
- Regarding MOU with CSC, it was mentioned that the issue would be seen again in the light of signing of AUA with UIDAI. However ECI and CSC could draft MoU which may cover other aspects as well to cover many services envisaged by ECI in providing services to the Citizen of India.
- As regards issues relating to RGI, the RGI representative mentioned that except for Meghalaya and Assam where enrolment has just started few months before, other NPR states and UTs are having no issues as such. He informed that infact RGI has already provided RGI Data base with Aadhaar number, enrolment number and TIN number to States who requested for the data. CEOs of Tmilnadu and West Bengal confirmed that they have received the data from RGI.
- CEO, West Bengal indicated that although as intimated by RGI, Aadhaar coverage for the State is above 80 % while on the basis of data collected by BLOs through house to house visits it comes around 30%. It appears that letters are stuck in Post offices either because of incomplete addresses or for some other reasons.
- CEO, West Bengal requested to RGI to provide enumeration block number attached to the records in data base, which would help them to get the part wise data (since parts are almost matching with the enumeration blocks) and it would be easier to manage collection, feeding and seeding of Aadhaar number by respective BLOs and EROs. Sh. Chakraborti informed that TIN number already provided with the records contain enumeration block numbers. He further assured that all issues would be looked into and sorted out as soon as the same are brought to notice of RGI by the concerned CEOs.
- EC(J) directed the CEOs to approach RGI immediately in case they have any specific requests.
- DDG, BSNL indicated that he would look into network issues in North Eastern States and also provide necessary support for routine maintenance. He mentioned that the power problem in North Eastern States is the major reason for communication failure. On the mention of Optical Fiber Project of DoT by DG C-DAC, he indicated that the project is still under process and being a long term project may not help NERPAP.
- CEO, Arunachal Pradesh pointed that that the network connectivity within the state is very poor and BSNL should look into that. He expected RGI to

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provide the registration data so that it could be used by BLOs during door to door survey. Sh. Chakraborti agreed to this request. He mentioned that all other CEOs may also send their request directly to RGI and the data would be made available though concerned CPSUs.

- CEO, Meghalaya mentioned that the request to RGI has been already sent for the data. The registration for Aadhaar was started in Shillong and because of NGOs objections there was not much of the progress. But since the launch of NERPAP, people wish to get registered for Aadhaar so that they could submit the aadhaar number to Election office. Now the progress has been seen not only in and around Shillong but also all over the state including rural areas.

- CEC pointed out that various representations/complaints have been received in the Commission suspecting that a number of deletions of names of voters from the Electoral Rolls by the BLOs may take on the basis of non-furnishing of Aadhaar number by the voters. It has also been brought to notice of the Commission that SMSs are being sent that EPIC cards will no longer be needed at the time of voting and that the Aadhaar database may be misused. CEC directed that though necessary instructions have already been issued by the Commission, to avoid confusion, more detailed and clear instructions should go to CEOs that furnishing of Aadhaar by an elector is not mandatory but it is optional. Non furnishing of Aadhaar number will not be a ground for rejection of application for new enrolment / deletion of an existing name from the Electoral roll. The citizens should be sensitized that the electors have been requested to give this information in their own interest and to ensure defect free Electoral Roll, and for incorporation of correct data of electors in the rolls to avoid duplicity and fake entries in the Electoral Rolls.

- As regards putting adequate safeguards to secure Aadhaar database, CEC further directed to send instructions to the CEOs to ensure that Aadhaar database is not misused under any condition. He asked to inform them that collection of Aadhaar number is only for the purpose of authentication of details of electors and confidentiality and security of data must be ensured during the process of feeding and seeding. Aadhaar number of an elector shall not be displayed / reflected in electoral roll or EPIC or voter slips or shown in digitized form on website for public scrutiny or other document of the Commission, shareable with public or put in public domain.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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DEC (US) -

The Commission may like to peruse the MOM (draft) prepared in respect of the meeting held with DA, UIDAI, RGI, DA, NIC, BSNL & CEOs of the NPR states under the chairmanship of the Commission.

EC(I)

CEC

Certain common issues may be faced by CEOs of the states as mentioned above by a few CEOs.

Pl. put up draft letter for the CEOs, RGI & ULAM
on the basis of decisions taken on 21st May 2015.
Pl. include the instructions made by CEC.

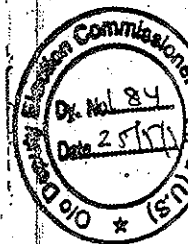
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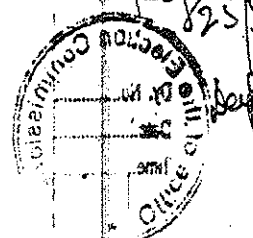
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So. Rajan



Reference note of P 47-50/N-anti.

Best letters to CEOs, RGI & DVAI has

been attempted on the basis of decision taken in the meeting held on 21.5.2015, including the imitations made by CEC, which are placed below for appraisal please.

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US (ATJ) or leave
L.O. U.S. (SST)

Three draft letters are placed below for

approval.

- (1) Letter addressed to CEOs (DFAI)
- (2) Letter addressed to UID and RGI (Reading action on the action plan) (DFAI)
- (3) Letter to ASAN, C Sec, MC and CEC, also

(Reading MOM with request for every action) (DFAI)

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May like to see the draft letter and suggest modification if necessary from the legal point of view.
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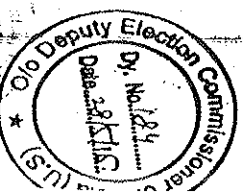
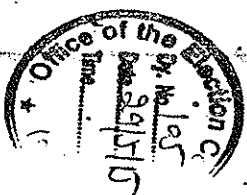
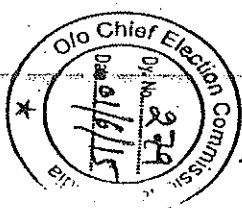


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1. In view of para 4, sub-para 2, the SE
has decided on 24.3.14 that the action
shall be taken by the SE and he has decided
to any other agency without the consent of
the person concerned. The matter needs to
be discussed and clarified by the SE. There
are nothing serious to the substance of
the matter to the Election Commission, there
is compliance with the SE order, and
- from the EC is not involved in any
further complications in future.

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Commissioner.

The Commission may like to
approve the draft letter (Mdt I/II/D) to
be issued to CEO, DC, VADAR, BNL,
NIC & CDAC.

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EC (S)
In view of Xabore, the matter
may be discussed and thereafter
a decision in this regard be taken.

As suggested by EC (S) 29/5

Namini Singh

DEC (S)

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Put up in the Commission
meeting tomorrow.

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Pl. Obtain a copy of UIDAI's instructions on
 of biometric information / policy and put up file with
 a report on this. *23/6/15*

Sey (W/B) This was discussed with UIDAI
 officials so many times but
 still we have not rec'd any
 documents on sharing of biometric
 data. . may kindly advise.
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Discussed with DEC (US) . Pl.
 put up draft - DO letter from
 DEC (US) to DG UIDAI.

30/6/15

Sey (W/B)

A draft DO is placed below for

DO letter
 has been emailed
 to DG (US) DEC.
 Pl. issue by H.
 Manager. *30/6/15*

approval.

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The Commission vide its letter No. 23/1/2015-ERS dated 16th March 2015, had requested the Director General, UIADI to make provision of collecting of EPIC number for 18+ population to be mandatory.

It was also pointed out in the said letter that it had been stated by UIADI that the issue needs examination for technical and legal angle and they would revert back with a decision in the matter.

Now a letter has been received from O/o UIADI wherein it has been stated that in this regard, the instructions has already been given to UIDAI registrars/EAs and UIDAI regional offices to conduct pilot at few locations for collecting EPIC number at the time of enrolment wherever, the same is available with the resident. The outcome of the pilot is expected by next week which will enable UIDAI to take final decision on the matter. It has been stated UIDAI shall give progress made in this regard shortly.

S.L.No. 38 (K)

PUC has been received with reference to Commission's letter No. 23/1/2015-ERS dated 16th March 2015 wherein it had been stated that during the VC on 13th March 2015 it had been mentioned that RGI collected EPIC number and Aadhar number of persons being registered with NPR project and the same is available with them. After this CEOs responded as below-

- The CEOs of Gujarat, UP and West Bengal stated that if that can be made available to them then it will be very convenient for them to seed the Aadhar number of such EPIC holders in ER database.
- The CEOs further requested that hereafter, in the application form for NPR, a specific column for EPIC number should be provided. In case, any person of 18+ years does not provide it, then he/she should specifically state that EPIC card not issued, in the application.

On the queries raised by the CEOs during the VC, the replies have been given as under:

1. As canvassing of NPR schedule has already been completed in 2010 and that EPIC number was not a part of NPR items of information, the same can not be collected now. However, in KYR+ Form, a specific column for collection of EPIC number exists. Instructions could have been issued by the ECI for making it compulsory for everybody to provide EPIC number in KYR+ forms. But as the collection of EPIC was voluntary, the number of EPIC numbers collected are not high.

2. The EPIC numbers collected through the KYR+ forms at the time of biometric enrolment under NPR, shall be shared with the CEOs of the States of Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

for information please.
Kamishka.
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Rajan Agarwal
8/4/2015

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A copy of the RGI letter may be forwarded to CEOs of all states for information.



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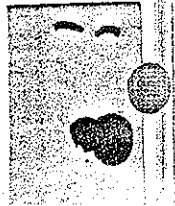
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we may send a copy of a.o. letter received
for o/o RGS to CEOs of all states/UTs as per

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विचाराधीन पत्र दिनांक १ मई २०१५, CEO, भोपाल

18 के कार्यालय द्वारा भेजा गया एक पत्र है जिसमें उन्होंने इस आयोग के दिनांक १६-३-२०१५ के पत्र द्वारा जारी की गई निर्देश के संबंध में सूचित किया है कि इस निर्देश के पालन करने हेतु द्वारा इसी ऑपरेटर कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर प्रिंटर तथा B.L.O के विशेष मन्देश दिए जाने का प्रस्ताव मध्य प्रदेश शासन, वित्त विभाग के दिनांक २३.३.२०१५ को भेज दिया गया है। प्रकरण वित्त विभाग के विचाराधीन है। उन्होंने भेजे गए प्रस्ताव की प्रती आयोग की जानकारी हेतु भी संलग्न किया है।

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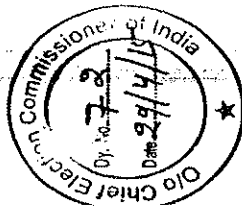
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 CEO Tamil Nadu has given a performance report of NER PAP activities currently going on. He has stated that till 21.4.15, out of total electorate of 5.62 Crore, 31,41,5 details captured for 2.80 Crore and of 2.80 Crore electors who details collected 1.64 Crore particularly feeded in the ERO. In Pollachi AC, a pilot to use ICR technology for Aadhar feeding has been done and 100% result has been achieved & he expects to complete seeding in this AC by 25.15.15 (Due to Tech snags now it is shifted to 4.15.15)

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The CEO Tamil Nadu has further stated that they have adopted following protocol for seeding:—

"100% pre-seeding by BLO Supervisors along with concerned BLOs followed by system based random pre-seeded entries verification @ 4% each of 2 AEROs & 2% by ERO concerned."



CEOTN has solicited for ECI endorsement/approval of the above said protocol.

It seems ok and may be approved.

DEC (H) - on to us

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Pl. comment by

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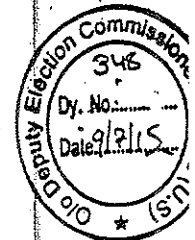
From Mr. P. S. S. S.

So that we are not involved in any
matter in any alleged violation of the
Honble SC's order. That concern has been
addressed by the AA in their present
letter. Rests are technical issues about
which I have nothing to contribute.

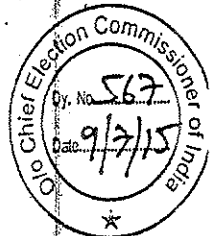
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SEC(43)

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The Commission may like to
approve to sign agreement between
UIDAI as DEI as proposed and also
allow to write letter as proposed on
the page to all CEOs, UIDAI as RGI.



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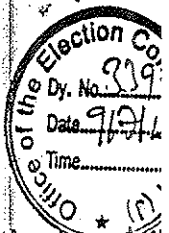
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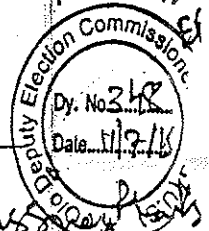
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